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Docket No. 134171

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, PARALLEL DATA LINK LAYER CONTROLLERS IN A NETWORK SWITCHING DEVICE, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

 was filed on , as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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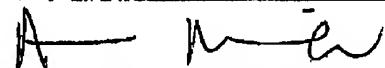
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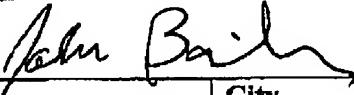
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